

New Advertisements

M. H. ILTIS, & BRO.

Dealer in

HARDWARE

STOVES

AND

TINWARE

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

A Good Assortment

Knives, Axes, Saws, Files, Lock
Johners Tools, Shovels, Picks, Fork
&c. &c.

ALSO

MANUFACTURERS

Dealers in Sheet Iron and Tin Ware,
Stoves, Hollow Ware and House Furnish-
ing Goods.

All job work done in the best
style, and warranted.

At the New Store, opposite Henry
Young's, 3d Street.

Chaska Minn.

FABER & CO.

Dealers in

GROCERIES

AND

PROVISIONS

DRY GOODS

CLOTHING

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes.

HARDWARE

Highest Cash price paid for farmers produce.

Old Stand, Brick Store corner of Walnut
& Second Street.

CHASKA, MINN. J. J. J.

NEW GOODS,

Just received a large and
very fine stock of new
and seasonable

DRESS GOODS

Which will be sold at lower
prices than for the past
four years.

Also

Standard Sheetings.

Shirtings, Denims, Stripes,
Ticking, Drilling, and a
good assortment of
cloths for men's
summer
wear.

GROCERIES

at prices that cannot
fail to give per-
fect satisfac-
tion.

C. A. WARNER & CO.

Chaska, May 6th.

NEW ARRIVAL

J. NEWMAN,

Has just opened a large and well selected
stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.

At Wholesale and Retail.

Which consists of

Mens', Boys', Youths' and Children's
CLOTHING,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Particular attention given to
Merchant Tailoring.

St. Paul, Sept. 5, 1896. oct-6

JAS. J. HILL,

Freight & Ticket Agent

FOR THE

N. W. PACKET CO. LTD.

Milwaukee & Pr. du Chien

AND

ILL. CENT. RAILWAYS

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

GENERAL

Transportation Agent.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE—THE NEW TRANS-
FER HOUSE of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad
and Simpson's Block, lower corner.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

THIES & SALTER

Have now on hand a very fine assortment
of Furniture, and House Furnishing Goods,
among which are

Bureaus
Center and Extension Tables,
Lounges, Desks, and all
the more common
articles of furni-
ture

We have also a stock of
Oil Cloths and Carpeting
Pictures and Picture
Frames, Cords
and Tassels,
Trimmings
&c. &c.

All of which will be sold at low prices
FOR CASH.

J. DELAMATER.

U. S. ASSISTANT ASSESSOR.

AGENT

of the following Insurance Co's,

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Hartford, Conn.—Assets 4,067,455.80

UNDERWRITER'S AGENCY

New York City—Assets 3,000,000.00

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS.

OF

Hartford, Conn.—Assets 1,501,867.24

Policies of Insurance issued against
loss or damage by fire and perils of In-
land transportation.

Losses Adjusted and Paid
promptly at the place where the Policy
is issued.

Will attend promptly, to Collections,
Paying of Taxes, &c.

OFFICE, IN THE COURT HOUSE.

CHASKA MINNESOTA.

PETER ILTIS,

DEALER IN

Groceries & Provisions,
Farmers Produce,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c.

WALNUT STREET, CHASKA, MINN

(Near the Post Office)

S. L. VAWTER, A. H. ROSE, ALEX. EYER.

Vawter, Rose, & Etter.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

AND DEALERS IN

Paints, Oils, Glass-Ware, Varnishes, Dye
Stuffs, Perfumery, &c. &c.

NO. 111 THIRD STREET,
[UNION BLOCK.]

Between Jackson and Robert Streets,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

1867.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday April 1st, 1867, Pas-
senger Trains will run as follows:

Three Trains Each Day.

GOING UP.

Leave St. Paul at 7:10 A. M. P. M. P. M.
Mendota 10:30 2:10 5:35
Arrive at Minneapolis 12:35 2:40 6:05

GOING DOWN.

Leave Minneapolis at 8:00 P. M. P. M. P. M.
Mendota 8:30 11:50 3:00
Arrive at St. Paul 9:50 1:00 4:00

Mail and Express Trains.

GOING DOWN.

Leave St. Paul 6:30 A. M. Leave Belle Plaine 2:30 A. M.
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Dress Trimmings, Corsets, New Acc., &c., &c.
Dress-Making promptly attended to. We therefore invite the patronage of the ladies of Chaska and surrounding country, confident that they can render simple satisfaction, especially as to styles and prices.

JOHN BENNETT
DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY.
Invites the attention of the Citizens of Carver County to the Stock of Goods (enumerated below) selected expressly for this market, which he has just opened at the New Store—next door to the Printing Office, Chaska, Minnesota.

Drugs. Medicines, Perfumery, Extracts for Flavoring and for the Household, Peppars, Oils, Patent Medicines, Turpentine, Window Glass, Brushes, Segars and Fancy articles also.

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Solely imported for Medical purposes.

Chaska Jan 12th 1866.

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ROBAC'S STOMACH BITTERS, after years of experience and trial, have proven to be the best remedy extant for all complaints where a tonic and stimulant are required. They never fail to strengthen the weak, impart vigor to the strong, and in all respects restore shattered and broken-down constitutions. No remedy has been received with as much favor as Robac's Stomach Bitters. In Chicago

OVER 50,000 bottles were sold by one drug-house in the past year. It is admitted by our most learned physicians that Dr. ROBAC'S STOMACH BITTERS combine the properties of a gentle laxative, an efficient anti-tuberculous agent, and the best stomachic known to the world. ROBAC'S BITTERS should be used by convalescents to strengthen the prostration which always follows acute disease. In the

ILLIAD districts of the West and South there has, for a long time, been much needed an article of STOMACH BITTERS, which, if taken in proper quantities, and at the proper time, are a sure preventive of Bilious Fever, Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Jaundice, Kidney Complaint, and all diseases of similar nature; and are better as a preventive for bilious derangement, regulating

AND strengthening the system, and giving tone to the digestive organs, than any other known remedy. Now that the war is over, there will be thousands seeking health in the South. No person who values his life should go there without having constantly at hand the BITTERS, as a safeguard against epidemic and malarial fevers, and all the ailments and polluted water. Travelers and all residents of the malarial river-bottoms

COUNTIES of the West and South, and the valley of the Mississippi and its tributaries, should provide themselves with the BITTERS. There is probably no one disease with which mankind are afflicted which the source of so many ailments as dyspepsia, or as it is more commonly called Sour Stomach, and there is no more certain remedy than Robac's Stomach Bitters. They are never known to fail.

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UCH an invaluable remedy should be kept in every family. Keep the system in full vigor and nothing is to be feared from disease or cholera. THE OLD REMEDY. Do not be deceived by purchasing any of the quack nostrums

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The experience of the past ten years has demonstrated the fact that reliance may be placed in the efficacy of

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for the speedy and permanent cure of Seminal weakness, Enuresis, Physical and Nervous debility, Impotence, or want of power, the result of Sexual Excess, or Youthful Indiscretion, which, neglected, ruins the happiness, and unfits the sufferer for Business, Social Society or Marriage, and often terminates in an untimely grave. Make no delay in seeking the remedy. It is entirely vegetable and harm less on the system, can be used without detection or interference with business pursuits, and no change of diet is necessary while taking it. Price One Dollar.

If you cannot get them of your druggist, send the money to Dr. J. Bryan, 519 Broadway, New York, and they will be sent free from observation by return of mail.

Private Circulars to Gentlemen sent free on application.

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A gentleman who was a victim to the Indiscretion common to Youth, had been afflicted with Neuralgia, Night Blindness, Nervousness and Physical Incapacity, and came near ending his days in hopeless misery, but who is now fully restored to health, will send free of charge, a simple prescription that cured him after the failure of many other remedies. Address, EDGAR TREMAINE, Station D, New York.

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SOLON ROBINSON says, "It is the most valuable discovery of this wonderful age."

REFERENCES:—E. E. SCOTT, HUNTER, JOHN RICE, Esq., and Ex-Sheriff Cressley, Shakopee; H. C. Smith, Chas. Davis, Esq., Le Sueur; Mr. J. A. Smith, Saint Peter.

Orders are respectfully solicited. Information freely given, by addressing

L. B. WOOLSEN, Belle Plaine, Minn.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL RAILWAY.

1867

SPRING RUNNING ARRANGEMENT.

On Monday, April 1st, 1866.

And thereafter TRAINS will move as follows:

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

LYVEE ITEMS.—The lyvee has presented quite an animated appearance for some time past. Our business firms are covering the landing with Hoop-poles, Brick, Wood &c., preparatory to shipment.

Messrs. Newcomb & Griggs' barge loaded this week and left for St. Paul, with a creditable load. She had on 30,000 Bricks, 80,000 Hoop-poles, and 100,000 cords of wood. The Hoop-poles were for Winona. The Brick for business blocks going up in St. Paul.

The Howes' barge also loaded with 100,000 cords of wood for St. Paul. Altogether river business is as good as could be expected the present time.

—Our genial U. S. Assessor James Delamater has been quite busy the past month, making the annual assessment. We understand that most of our business men were unfortunate in their transactions during the last year, and report losses; consequently incomes are few and scattering.

DEPARTURES.—Rev. Mr. Reinke left town this week for Bethlehem Penn. to attend the annual session of the synod, which convenes in that City in June. He will be absent some four or five weeks. During his absence Rev. Mr. Shultz will supply his place in the pulpit. Mrs. C. B. Shultz and Mrs. Newcomb accompanied him East. We wish them all a pleasant journey.

BAKERY.—Mr. C. A. Warner has leased his Store building lately occupied by Mr. Bennett as a Drug-Store, to a gentleman from St. Paul who intends starting a Bakery in conjunction with a confectionery establishment. We hope our citizens will so patronize him, as to insure permanency to this new branch of enterprise in our midst.

PERSONAL.—W. B. Griswold, Editor of the Mankato Union, passed a few days in town this week with relatives and friends.

We also received a pleasant call from Capt. O. F. Dreher of the "Volsblatt" office. We are always happy to meet "Co-laborers" in our common "cause." Call again gentlemen!

Capt. Mark Hendricks, the popular traveling agent of the "Detroit and Milwaukee" route, was also in town. We commend this route to those contemplating a trip east.

MINNEHAHA.—We have received a copy of a new German Weekly, issued from the "Volsblatt" office on Sundays, and bearing the above title. It has a neat typographical appearance and contains 32 columns of reading matter. It is devoted mostly to literature, ignoring politics altogether. We commend this enterprise to our German friends, as well worthy a hearty support.

NEW GOODS.—Our merchants have all received a large supply of Dry Goods, Clothing, Provisions &c., Youngs' Warners' and Fabers' large store rooms are well filled with goods. They also offer them cheap for cash. Give them a call.

THE ADVANTAGE.—The advantages in buying D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical Salterates are numerous. Among them are full weights and perfect goods.

THE RIVERSIDE MAGAZINE.—This new and already popular magazine for the young folks is upon our table. It is well filled with entertaining literature, and abounds in beautiful illustrations. Send for a specimen copy. Address, Hurd & Houghton, Publishers, 459 Broome Street, New York.

LANDSLIDE.—A landslide took place on the Minnesota Valley Railroad Monday, which delayed the trains somewhat.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.—The Steamer St. Anthony Falls, landed a large number of emigrants from the "Old Country" at our landing on Wednesday morning. They have friends in our township, and are in good circumstances.

—Henry Young has received a fine supply of Sugar cured Hams from Chicago.

—Miss F. Meyer has received more goods—beautiful and fashionable. Call and see.

RIVER NEWS.

The heavy rains this week brought the river up some three feet. Boating still continues good.

The Mollie Mohler now runs between Mankato and Belle Plaine, connecting at the latter place with the V. R. R., making semi-weekly trips. The Chipewa Falls, Jennette Roberts, and St. Anthony Falls ply between Mankato and St. Paul, and at present form the only line between those places upon which the traveling public can rely.

The Steamer Julia, Capt. J. Reany, struck a snag and sunk near Mankato last week. It is feared that she cannot be raised in a condition to be of future use. Her Cabin is partly under water. The Hudson passed up on Tuesday morning with apparatuses to raise her.

ACCIDENT.—We understand that Emmons Howe met with a severe accident on Wednesday last, that will probably lay him up some weeks to come. One of his horses kicked him, breaking the knee pan. It is quite a serious accident, and may lay him up all summer.

ASSESSORS.—We should have stated that the Auditor had notified the assessors of the various towns of the County to meet at his office on the 27th of this month, instead of the 24th.

ENLARGED.—The Northfield Record comes to us this week enlarged and otherwise improved. We are happy to see this mark of prosperity in our neighbor. We hope the citizens of Northfield are appreciative enough to second Bro Kimball's effort.

BUSINESS.—Has been uncommonly dull, owing not only to the fact that our farmers are busy, but also from the bad condition of our roads. The heavy rain storm last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday left them in a fearful state. River business remains quite good.

ARTHURS HOME.—The June number of this high toned literary magazine is before us. The steel engraving, "Summer" is beautiful and characteristic of that period of the year. Its fashion plates are also elegant. "Pauline" by the Author of "Watching and Waiting" grows interesting as you proceed chapter by chapter. We would recommend "Arthur" to our ladies wanting a high toned literary magazine. Address T. S. Arthur & Son, 811, Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.

LOTS FOR SALE.—Several good business lots for sale, inquire of the Herald office, or of G. A. Du Toit, Carver.

THE WEATHER.—It commenced raining last Sunday morning and continued for three days almost incessantly, thoroughly drenching the ground. It also caused a sudden rise in our creeks, and foot passengers found their mode of egress out of Chaska on the Waconia road a matter of difficulty. It has cleared off pleasantly, and we now expect good weather. This will start the Crops.

—A few years ago the ladies wore a kind of hood called "kiss-me-if-you-dare." The present style of hats that we see upon our streets every evening might with equal propriety be called, "kiss-me-if-you-want-to."—Chaffed Dem.

True every word of it, and we feel inclined to go through the operation every evening, as we meet the fair warriors in our daily rambles after "items."

SHIPMENT.—The Chaska Mill Co., made their second shipment of a thousand barrels of Flour to Chicago market last week. The Co., still have a large amount on hand, and are also grinding at the rate of 80 barrels daily. They also furnish flour for several extensive firms in the State.

SCHOOLDAY VISITOR.—The May number of this unexcelled magazine for "young folks" is upon our table. We cannot speak in terms glowing enough. It surpasses any magazine extent for either the school or fireside. Give it a trial and we guarantee satisfaction.—Address, J. W. Dougherty & Co., publishers 424 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.

WHO WOULD NOT BE BEAUTIFUL?—All may possess a clear, unblemished skin, of alabaster whiteness, by the use of Chastell's White Lifting Cream. It is the most perfect article for use for removing all impurities of the skin, and unlike all other cosmetics, contains nothing that will injure the cuticle; being vegetable, it is perfectly harmless. For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by Berger, Shute & Co., Chemists, Troy, N. Y. See their advertisements in another column in this paper.

The Valley Herald

BY F. E. DU TOIT.

CHASKA FRIDAY, MAY 18th 1867.

JEFF DAVIS RELEASED.

RICHMOND, May 13.—The United States Court packed this morning. Military guards were placed around it and a strong police force inside. About twenty ladies were among the spectators; also, fifty negroes.

At 11 o'clock, Davis was brought in and took a seat in the prisoner's box with Gen. Burton and the U. S. Marshall. A servant accompanied him, Davis, sitting by the open window, remarked it is a little cold, isn't it? and he was removed to a seat near his counsel in front of the Judge.

Gen. Burton's return to the writ of habeas corpus was read and the Judge complimented Gen. Burton on obeying the laws, and relieved him of the custody of Davis, and the Marshall immediately served on him a bench warrant to answer the Norfolk indictment.

Mr. O'Connor spoke of Mr. Davis' long imprisonment and feeble health and asked that he be bailed and there be no opposition on the part of the prosecutors who fixed the amount of bail at \$100,000, the Judge announced his readiness to accept bail, stating at the same time, that the responsibility of delaying the bringing of this case into Court, rested upon the Government and not upon the District Attorney. The sureties then came forward, Horace Greeley being among the first, followed by Mr. Schell of New York, Mr. Jackson, of Philadelphia, and others, none of the gentlemen residing in Virginia offered their names as bail.

THE LOSS.—We are gratified to learn from a gentleman who arrived last night from Run river, that the prospect is now favorable for all the logs to be landed safe and secure in the booms at the falls. This is the best news we have heard for a long while and we most heartily congratulate our lumbermen on this favorable report. We have no reason to doubt this, as the recent rains have visited the upper country, and the little tributaries, as well as the main branches are on the rise.—Minneapolis Chronicle.

Interesting to Town Officers.

The following letter was received by Mr. J. A. Sargent in answer to one making enquiries as to the construction of the Government, of Sec. 30 of the Excise law.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Internal Revenue,
WASHINGTON, April 25th 1867

Sir: I reply to your letter of the 16th instant that the Official Bonds for the due performance of the duties of their office given by Town Treasurers, Clerks, Assessors, School Treasurers and all other officers, require a one dollar stamp. At the time of giving the bonds they are not yet municipal officers and consequently the exemption applicable to papers issued by public officers does not apply.

Very Respectfully,
E. H. ROLLINS
Commissioner.

Charles Sumner.

The Republican papers are squirming dreadfully over Sumner's recent letters proposing that Congress shall establish by direct legislation, nigger suffrage in all the States. They do not object to the principle, although it is in direct conflict with the constitutional rights of the State, but fear the effect upon the "great Republican party" at the next Presidential election.—Pioneer.

The Political Reaction.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

In the last, or thirty-ninth Congress, the Congressional representation in the two States of Connecticut and Kentucky, was elected as follows:

Connecticut..... Democrats..... 4
Radicals..... 1
Kentucky..... Democrats..... 5
Radicals..... 3

In the Fortieth, or present Congress, this is the result:

Connecticut..... Democrats..... 3
Radicals..... 2
Kentucky..... Democrats..... 4
Radicals..... 1

It thus appears that in these States the Democrats have gained seven members, making a change of fourteen against the Radicals. At this rate a few more States to elect to the present Congress, the state of public feeling is such that we would soon overcome the Radical majority, great as it now is.

The Liquor Law in Maine.

A correspondent of the Boston "Advertiser" writing from Augusta, Me., says that if people can be made temperate, or abstinent, by law, certainly the State of Maine must be a very bright and shining example of such a community. The law provides that no intoxicating liquor (except cider) shall be manufactured by any person; only the manufacturer may sell intoxicating cider by wholesale. Ale, porter, lager beer, &c., are by an amendment declared intoxicating. Apothecaries are prohibited from putting alcohol or anything containing alcohol in physicians' prescriptions. Offense against these laws are now punished by fine. If the people on the 3d of June accept the amendment passed by the late Legislature, thirty days' imprisonment is added, and in order to make sure the enforcement of these enlightened enactments, a State constable has been appointed. The correspondent adds:

The prohibition men are almost to a man Republicans, and they have an unpleasant way of calling these who are not sure that a prohibition is a specific for all the evils of drink, "rummies."

Selected Miscellany.

NOTICE: Items of anonymous communications should be written on one side only.

HEART AND HEAD.

By THOMAS BUCHANAN HEART.

We sat and watched the heart-beat blue,
My friend and I together;
The cricket sang of summer days,
The wood of summer weather.

It told of shade, of storm and sun,
Of mists and of the golden dawn,
To him it only spoke of one,
Who turned all gloom to glory.

The cricket croaked of olden days,
Bright with the sun and roses,
To him it only spoke of one,
Who turned all gloom to glory.

Within the daisy a spirit seemed
To seek and away and falter,
Within the heart a presence seemed
More steadfast on its altar.

The embers, in their ashen bed,
Looked out with tired and weary eyes,
As if they saw sweet eyes that shed
Their rays through golden haze.

Overstuffed beds the autumn wailed,
In low and mournful tones;
The heart a song of summer days,
Over charmed lullabies of roses.

His eyes, once lit with battle-fire,
Alike with warrior's and child's;
He saw sweet eyes that shed
Their rays through golden haze.

But with a dreamy love-light gleam,
Love-lustre grew and tender,
As if the heart's own light
Had lit them with its splendour.

The voice that once his ardor proved,
Along the rooming corridor,
Now by mysterious means moved
Subtly, serenely, solemn.

He named her—and the soft words came
In musical completion;
As if the heart's own light
Had lit them with its splendour.

We grew like what we contemplated,
And all his face was laden
With light, as if it came
From the heart's own light.

The moon, full blown to white-light,
Looked in, with love-light gleam;
She knew his face for its night,
His will for its light.

She kissed his brow and smoothed his hair,
Like a loving mother;
And whispered, "I, too, only wear
The brightness of the moon."

"Like that, I walk the broad domain,
And wait his lovely entrance;
I know his light, but I know not
To touch his princely entrance."

With many a sympathetic gaze,
She gazed on his face;
When he to her who filled his breast,
Pursued his dream of peace.

She smiled on her dream of peace,
And charmed his dream vision;
And all his soul new glory won
Before the sweet dream vision.

The vision faded—his dream was gone,
And left me lonely;
In the heart's light, he was shown
A future altar blazing.

—Atlantic for May.

The Three Pellets of Bread.

I.

THE FIRST PELLET.

In 1824, towards the end of October, ten young men were concluding a repast at one of the tables of the Bois de Boulogne. The succulent dishes had been apparently well seasoned with wine, for all their faces were illuminated, and all were talking at the same time.

Nor was it surprising that the meeting had been a jovial one. The amphitryon—George Benier by name—was in the Bois de Boulogne, a day-lieutenant in the 5th Regiment of Dragoons, had unexpectedly inherited a fortune estimated at six hundred thousand francs. Barely a month had elapsed since he had received, whilst serving in Spain, the news of the death of an uncle, who had left him heir to the said fortune.

George Benier, a young man of twenty, of a robust and well-proportioned build, had obtained leave of absence, and had hurried off to the capital to realize his fortune. He had also invited with him a few friends—chiefly college chums—who had in Paris participated in his happiness. He had nine—in a day or two he would have fifty. A man with a well-lined pocket has always plenty of friends. The banquet held in honor of this sudden accession of funds was coming to a conclusion—that is to say, the party was at that little bottle of champagne. Awaiting coffee, every one was laughing, talking, or gesticulating, without concerning himself about listening or being listened to.

The host, who was more animated even than the others, was leaning back in his chair, and was about to utter a phrase of quality of host, he had deemed it necessary to get a good example, was endeavoring to get a word in concerning his feats of valor on the banks of the Gironde, and every one was too happy to listen to details.

In the mean time, coffee had been brought in. The young man—George Benier—was in his twenty-first year, and was lifting his cup to his lips, when he suddenly put it down again with an exclamation of surprise and disgust.

"Garçon!" he shouted, in a voice that made the whole establishment start, "take this cup away at once!"

And, as he said this, he pointed to two flies that had been stupid enough to take a bath in the hot fluid,—a bath which had cost them their lives. One of the garçons took away the cup, whilst another bustled himself in repairing the disaster. The guests were laughing heartily at the discomfiture of the lieutenant of dragoons.

"Ah! ah!" said one, "George is afraid of a fly!"

But Prosper Dyonnet, a college chum, interposed: "Don't you remember?" he used to kill them by hundreds; his conscience troubles him, and now the sight of two dead flies, and I became so much skilful by dint of practicing in killing them with pellets of bread, that I got the surname of 'Tueur de mouches.' I have not lost my skill yet, I can tell you; but if assassinate flies, that is no reason I should also swallow them."

"Well said," observed one of the guests, and with after-dinner thoughtfulness, and the love of fun natural to youth, he proposed that George should give them proof that he was still entitled to what he was pleased to designate as a glorious title to distinction.

To this effect a roll of bread was taken from a table close by. George Benier, as serious as if he were about to solve a problem in mathematics, broke it, took out the crumb, and began to prepare his ammunition. Having made three pellets, he held them out in his open hand.

"Now," he said, "who'll be that I don't kill a fly with each shot?"

That would have spoilt the fun. George, encouraged by these looks of approbation, made his preparations for a vigorous act of folly.

Lacing one of the pellets on his thumb, and holding it there by the medium finger curved into a bow, so as to act as a spring, he took aim at the right hand, and with the gray mustache. It must be said for a moment, a ray of some flash across his mind, and he turned round to look at his friends. But all he saw there was encouragement by nods and winks and smiles. It was such a thing! Alas! how many foolish things are done in the absurd impression that there is something funny in them!

George's thumb went off; the pellet was shot forth, and killed the fly that lay on the officer's hand.

Superbly ejaculated his friends, but in subdued tones, not to interfere with their rich friend's experiments.

As to the veteran, he never moved, but continued to eat his supper as if nothing had happened. Encouraged by his success and excited by the applause of his friends, he also by the attention of other spectators, he deliberately picked up the third pellet of bread, and the second fly fell a victim to his skill. After this there was no receding. The man in the buttoned-up coat persisted in ignoring the insults put upon his person; there was only one more pellet to be used, and the third pellet fell a victim to his skill. The laughter, the noise, and the intrusive insect fell dead. The experiment concluded, there was no longer any cause for silence, and all the guests united in exclaiming: "Vive le lieutenant!"

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there was something so austere and implacable in the veteran's looks that the words stuck in his throat. That Prosper had not the same reason as his friend for declining to reason upon the matter.

"Monsieur," he said, addressing the captain, "unless you are impelled by motives of personal hostility, I cannot understand what interest you can have in exacting another meeting on the part of M. George Benier. The insult was slight, you must admit, and is not your honor satisfied by the blood already spilt?"

But the veteran never wavered in the inferior position which he had assumed, and with his eyes fixed on George, he awaited an answer without vouchsafing a reply to Prosper.

"Captain," said the former, seeing there was no alternative, "I do not accept the words pronounced by my friend. I am ready to meet you where, and when, you like, and we will fight as much as you like."

To-morrow morning, the same place and same hour as before, replied the captain, who had resumed his most affable manner.

"Poor George!" his skill in killing flies with pellets of bread was destined to entail a vast amount of misery. On the occasion of this second encounter, anger and hatred of his rival imparted double strength to his arm, and gave unworldly vigor to his sword. The struggle lasted a long time; George became exhausted by the long days of suffering and the veteran parried his sword as coolly as if fencing with foils. The struggle lasted a long time; George became exhausted by the long days of suffering and the veteran parried his sword as coolly as if fencing with foils.

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putting his head out of the window. "Why don't we go on, John?"

"Because monsieur's horses cannot go any farther," replied John.

George jumped out, and, after some loss of time it was ascertained that a village and post-house were close by, and thither he hastened. There happened at the very moment of their arrival to be a post-chaise with a driver, and a couple of horses stood by superintending the operation.

"Monsieur," said George to this man, "I want two horses for my carriage."

"Very sorry, sir, but I have no more horses. These two are the last."

"Monsieur," said George, "I have a request of great importance to make to you."

"Speak, sir, replied the driver, with an accent that did not belie his whiskers."

"Will you give up your horses?"

"Impossible, sir."

"I will give you a thousand—two thousand francs, in exchange for the concession."

"I do not want your money, sir."

"Sir, your kindness will save my life."

"Sir, I will make you repent your cruelty."

"Agent! Ah! Postillion, stop a moment!"

The Englishman stepped out of the chaise, and with characteristic calmness said to the driver:

"What do you mean, sir, by saying you will make me repent?"

"What I mean, I mean to say, perhaps, that I will make you repent of not giving up your horses."

"At the very moment a loud noise was heard on the road. It was a post-chaise coming at full gallop. George's horse was named called out in a well known voice."

"Ah! I am lost!" exclaimed the young lord, and a cold perspiration bedewed his brow.

It was Captain Rodet in pursuit, it was Captain Rodet who was calling to him. He had just overtaken him. The captain looked upon his executioner, George, whom he valued as an intimate friend, and he exclaimed: "For I warn you I shall not fight. I am a coward; I admit it. Kill me at once, if you please."

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ships and one ocean steamer have been in the harbor at the mouth within six months. The unequalled grandeur of the scenery of this river, which penetrates the rising land through an almost horizontal cut, the sides gradually increasing in height until they rise perpendicularly a thousand feet, will probably soon render it, if successfully opened, the favorite summer trip for invalids and tourists, from east and west, going or returning by the Pacific Railroad.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK.

General News.
In the District of Columbia, 7,664 colored, 7,077 white voters, have registered. The President has decided in regard to his Southern tour, to go directly to Raleigh, and, after spending one day and night there, to return to Washington.

Postmaster-General Randall has decided to dispense with the publication of the lists of uncollected letters. They will hereafter be posted in the various offices.

During the session of the Senate, Secretary Seward instructed Mr. Molloy to turn over his papers to the United States Consul, and take his official departure from the King. The vacancy cannot be filled until the next session of the Senate.

The petition of Jefferson Davis for a writ of *habeas corpus* sets forth that he has been a prisoner in the hands of the Government since May, 1865; that no ground of detention is alleged against him, unless it is that he is a rebel; that he has received or sickness contracted in the line of duty. If the applicant is unable to travel, or for other sufficient cause, relief should be granted under the direction of the manager to whom the application is made. Overseers of all alms houses and charitable institutions, and all persons engaged in private benevolence, are respectfully urged to report such cases to either of the managers, as it is not the duty of the managers to support or discontinue the support of soldiers of the nation should be supported by private or public charity.

Foreign Intelligence.
The rebellion is reported spreading. The rebels are threatening Nankin.

Nearly all the tailor shops in Paris are now closed, and 30,000 men have thrown themselves out of bread.

Reports from Warsaw state that the Russian Government is concentrating troops and munitions of war in Poland.

Italy and Belgium are to be represented in the Peace Congress, in addition to other Powers previously announced.

A dispatch from Berlin, May 24th, says Governor Wright, United States Minister, is reported at the point of death.

The ice went out of the River Neva and harbor, on the 6th, and the ports of St. Petersburg and Cronstadt are again open to commerce.

Notwithstanding the present Peace Conference, France and Prussia are rapidly arming. The fact causes much alarm in financial circles.

A cable dispatch states that the Emperor of Brazil has abolished slavery throughout his dominions. Children are to retain freedom on reaching the age of twenty-one.

Seventy thousand Germans, it is said, have engaged passage by steamer to the United States. The new Prussian conscription laws are driving many to emigrate.

The great Reform demonstration took place in London, as anticipated on the 6th, but notwithstanding the fears of the Government, although the crowd was immense, no disturbance of any kind seems to have occurred.

Cable dispatches report a defeat of the Government on the Reform bill in the English House of Commons by a majority of 81 votes. This is an unexpected result in view of the recent Liberal defeat and the withdrawal of Mr. Gladstone from the leadership of this party.

An expedition for the exploration of the interior of Greenland was arranged to leave Copenhagen about the 5th of this month. The expedition (which is wholly at private expense) is conducted by Mr. Edward Wymper, of Alpine celebrity, and Mr. Robert Brown, an accomplished naturalist and explorer of the Rocky Mountain slope, and who has already twice visited the Arctic region.

The South.
Three colored men were emancipated on the Grand Jury in the United States District Court at Richmond.

The New Orleans street-car difficulty has been settled. The Chief of Police has issued an order forbidding interference with negroes in any car.

A burglar attempting to rifle a room on Sunday morning, the 9th inst., at the Gayoso Hotel, of Memphis, was shot dead by a guest of the hotel.

The Mayor of Louisville, in his message to the Council, states that the population of the city has increased from 80,000 to 145,000 in the last five years.

A small expedition is to be dispatched to Africa to learn the fate of Dr. Livingstone. A small iron-clad has been taken for the navigation of Lake Nyassa.

In Richmond, on the 7th, Judge Underwood officially stated in open Court that Chief Justice Chase would preside at the trial of Jeff. Davis on the adjournment of the Supreme Court.

wife, was shot through the window by an unknown assassin. He fell into his wife's arms and expired. No clue to the murder or has been discovered.

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State of Minnesota } S. S.
County of Carver }

In Probate Court.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in

and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the

20th of April A. D. 1887 in the matter of the

estate of Timmy Corcoran late of said County de-

ceased, in reading, and filing the petition of

John Corcoran praying for reason therein set

forth that letters of administration issue to him-

self.

It is ordered that on Saturday the 18th day of

May A. D. 1887 at 12 o'clock M. at

the office of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be

assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all

persons interested in said estate are required to

appear at a session of the Probate Court then and

there to be holden to show cause if any there be

why the prayer of said petition should not be

granted, and it is further ordered that said peti-

tioner give notice to all persons interested in said

estate of the pendency of said petition by caus-

ing a copy of this order to be published in the

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Dated Chaska April 25th 1887.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

State of Minnesota } S. S.
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In Probate Court.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in
and for said County of Carver at Chaska on the
25th of April A. D. 1897 in the matter of the
estate of John Corcoran late of said County de-
ceased, on reading and filing the petition of
John Corcoran praying for reason therein set
forth that letters of administration issue to him-
self.

It is ordered that on Saturday the 18th day of
May A. D. 1897 at 12 o'clock M. at the office
of the Judge of Probate at Chaska, be
assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all
persons interested in said estate are required to
appear at a session of the Probate Court then and
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"Valley Herald" a weekly newspaper published
at Chaska in said County for three successive
weeks previous to the said day of hearing.

Dated Chaska April 25th 1897.

J. A. SARGENT, Judge of Probate.

The hearing of the above case is adjourned to
Saturday, June 1st 1897.

State of Minnesota } S. S.
County of Carver }
In Probate Court.

At a special term of the Probate Court held
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estate of Charles H. Brinkman late of said County
deceased, on reading and filing the oath and
petition of Charlotte Brinkman heirs praying
for reason therein set forth that letters of ad-
ministration issue to Conrad Messengrath. It is
ordered that Monday the 17th day of June
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of Probate in said County, be assigned for the
hearing of said petition, and all persons interest-
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Dated Chaska May 17th 1897.

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